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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 4:14 PM
To: _____
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Regina Spruill,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 2:13 PM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] "Letter of protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020"

From: Regina Spruill <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 1:52 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] "Letter of protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020"

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Regina H. Spruill, am emailing you in response to the recent letter I received indicating an increase in my Palmetto Utilities bill that is currently \$52.10. I do not support the increase and would prefer that my bill remain at \$52.10 or less. What are the P.U. customers getting to compensate for the increase? Nothing!!

Again, I say NO to the increase.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Regina H. Spruill

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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 4:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Josh Akey,

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Sincerely,
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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-281-S

Date: * 1/13/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Josh Akey
Mailing Address *
City, State Zip * Elgin SC Phone *
E-mail *

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of Palmetto Utilities for my sewer services.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The monthly pricing is getting out of hand. When we received the first rate hike, it was almost doubled, and I'm pretty sure that, at that time, Palmetto Utilities stated that the increase was a temporary one, in order to help offset the cost of newer technologies to help improve our sewer service. That lasted about a year or two, and now they're trying to increase again, and it's no small increase either. I don't understand how a temporary increase lasts this long in the first place, and now is supposed to dramatically increase. There's no way that the sewer service should be costing 3 times more than the water service either.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I'd prefer not to, but can and will, if necessary.

Signature Required:

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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 3:59 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Gwendolyn Stewart,

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 3:52 PM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

From: Gwendolyn Stewart <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 3:44 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

I already find it very difficult to pay the 50 plus dollars to Palmetto Utilities plus the average 40 a month water bill. The two amounts total as much as an electric bill. I am against an increase in the rates.

Gwendolyn Stewart